

## **Jeremy Nicholas – Biography - June 2017**

Jeremy is an award winning TV and radio broadcaster, well known for his quirky 'and finally' and sports reports for BBC TV and radio.

He lives in Isleworth in south west London where he runs Talking Toolbox, which teaches presentation skills and media training.

Jeremy's an accomplished after-dinner speaker, especially when they want someone funny, but can't afford someone famous.

In 2014 his career peaked when he hosted The Good Funeral Awards.

He's much in demand as an MC at events. He's compered hundreds of business events for the likes of IBM, Samsung and Boots. His background as a sports broadcaster is a perfect fit for awards shows.

On television he's reported on the face of Elvis appearing on a piece of Stilton cheese, the Moscow State Circus husband and wife crossbow act who were getting divorced but still had eighteen months left on their contract and Speedy the tortoise having an artificial leg fitted. Tragically pigeonholed as an end-of-bulletin man, he never gets the lead story.

In October 2015 he was awarded the highest award in UK speaking, the PSAE - Professional Speaking Award of Excellence, only the fifteenth

person in history to receive it. He's the current president of the Professional Speaking Association, London region.

Kids of all ages are more impressed that he's the voice of the announcer on the global best selling football video game FIFA 16. If your children have this game, you will know this man's voice, perhaps a little too well. In real life he served sixteen years as the stadium announcer at West Ham United FC, announcing West Ham's goals very loudly and the opposition's very quietly.

TV sports fans will recognise him as the early face of live football on Channel 5, back in the days when the picture was a bit fuzzy. When the signal improved he was replaced by someone better looking.

Jeremy's career highlights include being punched by legendary Nottingham Forest manager Brian Clough during an interview and being ambushed live on air by an armed man claiming to be Jesus.

He's a published author and his latest book 'A Million Tips on Public Speaking - Volume One' is available as a free download on his website [www.JeremyNicholas.co.uk](http://www.JeremyNicholas.co.uk).

He enjoys sea salted caramels made by chocolatier Bianca Marton. In fact he likes them so much that in 2014 he did a Dragon's Den style investment and now co-owns Bianca Marton Chocolates, the award

winning chocolate business in Brentford. Jem likes to think that his friends refer to him as Willy Wonka, but he may have misheard.

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